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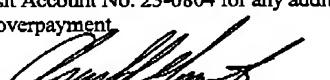
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In re application of: Kazuo Takemasa

Entitled: PRESERVING SYSTEM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.